

Nathan A. Kottkamp

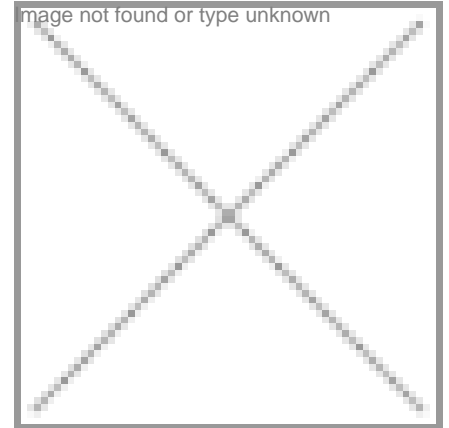
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Nathan Kottkamp helps hospitals and health systems, academic medical centers, behavioral health care services providers, senior care providers and retirement communities, specialty physician practices, post-acute, long-term care providers, and others navigate federal and state health care regulations and contend with various operational challenges, including medical staff matters, ethics concerns and complaint response.

He has advised on numerous Certificate of Public Need (COPN) matters ranging from service expansions to the development of new hospitals, retirement communities, substance abuse facilities, and ambulatory surgery centers. Nathan also counsels clients on the Emergency Medical Treatment & Active Labor Act (EMTALA); the False Claims Act (FCA); the Anti-Kickback Statute (AKS); the Stark Law; the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FD&C Act); and state data breach laws.

Nathan is a nationally recognized authority on the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). To complement his other privacy and security experience, Nathan has earned the CIPP/US designation as a Certified Information Privacy Professional from the International Association of Privacy Professionals. He has been recognized as a "Leading Lawyer" for Cyber Law in Virginia by Legal 500 U.S. (2017-2018) and has been named to "Legal Elite," Health Law by *Virginia Business* (2009-2017, 2019-2021).

Nathan's higher education experience includes various accreditation and licensure matters, educational affiliation agreements for practical experiences, student health and campus safety issues, and the interplay of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) with HIPAA.

Nathan is actively engaged in addressing complex public health issues. He is the founder and chair of

National Healthcare Decisions Day, which highlights the importance of advance care planning. He is also a member of the Advance Directives Task Force Committee of the Supreme Court of Virginia Commission on Mental Health Law Reform, and a member of the Legislative Committee of the Central Virginia Overdose Working Group. Nathan also serves on the Williams Mullen Diversity and Inclusion and well-being committees.

Nathan is a prolific writer and regular speaker on a wide array of legal and ethics topics, including HIPAA, digital health and ransomware.

Nathan earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, where he also earned his Master of Arts degree in bioethics. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from William & Mary.

Nathan is a Masters-level cyclist, racing both road and mountain bikes.

Practice Areas

- Health Care
- Hospitals/Health Systems
- Data Protection & Cybersecurity
- Education
- Behavioral Health Transactions and Operations
- Dental Practice Transactions

Education

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law (J.D., Certificate of Advanced Study in Health Law), 2001
magna cum laude, Order of the Coif, Member, University of Pittsburgh Law Review
- University of Pittsburgh (M.A., Bioethics), 2001
- College of William and Mary (B.A.), 1996
With high honors

Professional Affiliations

- Virginia Bar Association, Member, Health Law Section, Board of Governors, Health Law Section, 2004-2011, Founder and Chair, Committee to Establish Virginia Advance Directives Day, 2005-2007
- American Bar Association, Member, Vice Chair, Post-Acute Care Continuum, Health Law Section
- American Health Lawyers Association, Member
- Advance Directives Task Force Committee, Member Supreme Court of Virginia Commission on Mental Health Law Reform, 2008-present

Awards

- American Bar Foundation - Fellow
- *Virginia Business* - Named to "Legal Elite," Health Law, 2009-2017, 2019-2021
- Cyber Law, Virginia, Legal 500 US - Selected for inclusion as a "Leading Lawyer," 2017-2018
- Center for Practical Bioethics, "Vision to Action" honoree, 2017
- *JD Supra* "Readers' Choice Awards" - Top Read Article, Pharmaceutical Industry, "OIG Lists Cybersecurity of Medical Devices and HIPAA Among Its Priorities for 2016," 2016
- *Mid-South Super Lawyers* - Rising Stars, Virginia - Healthcare, 2007-2013
- Central Virginia Health Planning Agency - Recipient, Virginia A. Crockford Health Planning Award, 2009
- *Style Weekly* - Richmond's "Top 40 Under 40" Young Catalysts, 2008
- Nightingale's Healthcare News - Named to "Outstanding Young Health Care Lawyers," 2006
- Pro Bono Service Honor Roll ? Member (2021)